The Attorney General

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. Grover:

This is in response to the Attorney General's letter dated July 12, 1965 to Secretary Fowler requesting that we examine three lists of documents relating to the assassination of the late President Kennedy, which lists were prepared by the National Archives and enclosed with his letter, with a view to authorizing the removal of existing restrictions on public availability from as many of the listed documents as possible.

The results of our examination are indicated on the three enclosed schedules which correspond to the National Archives' lists. In those instances where we have not authorized release of a document, the pertinent schedule shows the reason for retention by indicating the applicable paragraph or paragraphs of the guidelines.

In brief, the results of the examination are to authorize release of all the Internal Revenue Service documents except tax returns the public release of which is limited by Sections 6103 and 7213 of the Internal Revenue Code and 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1905. We are also releasing one Internal Revenue Service document not on the Archives' list. Except for a few instances, those Secret Service documents which have not been authorized for release are withheld in order to protect confidential information or to avoid public embarrassment to a named innocent individual or individuals. In some instances where a foreign or domestic government covered

more than one Secret Service document, release or retention is indicated on the pertinent schedule by the Secret Service document number.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) Joseph W. Barr

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Enclosures

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